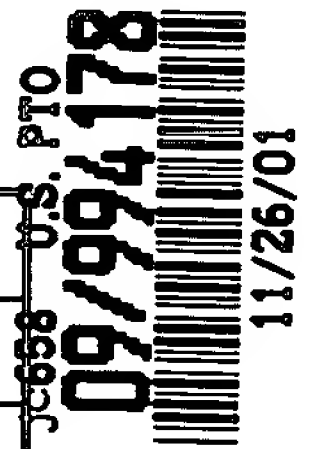


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	19924189C2	2001	Germany (with English Abstract)

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